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Our Case No. 115/434

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fahs et al.

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For: Roller Manifold For Forming A
Continuous Sheet of Viscous
Material

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Not Assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A7 through A15 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the references are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International PCT Report issued on June 27, 2000 for the corresponding PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US00/07000 of the above-identified application. Applicants' attorney hereby states that each item of information



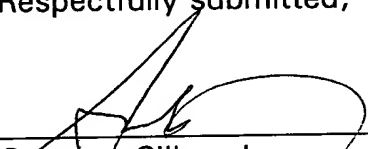
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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